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Hardy Newton

BRAZOS COUNTY NOT UNDER FEE BILL

Matter Investigated by Doremus, Butler & Henderson and So Decided by Them—Commissioners' Court So Orders.

The auditor's report of audit for the county having not been acted on by the court in the matter of maximum fees for officers of the county on account of delay in the county's attorneys, Doremus, Butler & Henderson, in passing on the law, after receipt of opinion of above firm yesterday we are prepared to pass on same.

It is ordered that the opinion be spread on the minutes of the court, and also that the opinion be made a part of Auditor Huey's report and filed therewith for future reference and to be known as page 10 1/2 of the report. It is ordered after a careful reading of the opinion of Doremus, Butler & Henderson, that this opinion is the opinion of the court, and that Brazos County is not subject to the provisions of the fee bill.

The report of the attorneys is too lengthy to publish in full, but is summed up in the closing paragraph as follows:

"In conclusion, we have this to say: That it was with some difficulty that we were able to arrive at the opinion given you. The general provision of the statute is not in all respects clear, and one would be led, upon a casual examination, to entertain the opinion from reading Article 3881 that the officers named therein in Brazos County were under its provisions, but we believe from the investigation that we have made that the officers of Brazos County are not subject to the provisions of the fee bill."

(Signed) DOREMUS, BUTLER & HENDERSON,
Attorneys.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED IN ALAMO CASE

Austin, Texas, March 12.—The application for a writ of error was granted this morning in the Alamo case by the Supreme Court which upheld the lower court. The matter is still pending in the Legislature.

"I CAN HOLD OUT ONLY A WEEK LONGER"

This is the Message Sent Out by the Commander of the Fortress of Adrianople.

[By Associated Press.] Constantinople, March 12.—Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander at Adrianople, today sent a wireless cipher message, saying: "I can hold out only a week longer." Hundreds of Bulgarian and Serbian siege guns surround Adrianople, and scurvy and intestinal disorders afflict the defenders.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT MILNER

Refutes Arguments of Those Favoring Consolidation of A. and M. College and State University.

To the Editor of The Bryan Eagle:

If we are to take into account the momentary humors and disposition of men and things, it would seem that there is some danger of the Agricultural and Mechanical College being moved to Austin. The miraculous conversion of the Dallas News to the scheme is a little surprising in view of the fact that it was so sudden. But neither the News nor the other advocates of moving the college to Austin have seriously weighed the argument on either side. All the arguments that can be adduced now in favor of moving the college to Austin existed at all times in the past and the late "emeute" at the college neither strengthened nor weakened that position. The recent troubles at the college, in the opinion of all fair-minded and sagacious men, have entrenched discipline behind a student sentiment which will grow stronger and stronger in the future and thus make it impossible for a recurrence of anything like a "strike."

The fact that California, Wisconsin and Illinois have built up large and influential universities, in which agriculture is taught, is not even an ingenious argument in favor of consolidation. The fact that the News excepted the University of Illinois, the greatest of them all, from its list of successful consolidated schools shows how little that paper has investigated this important question. No question has been discussed in Texas, by men of intelligence, in which there has been displayed more ignorance or animosity than in the discussion of this very question of higher education. The contention that the university and the college of agriculture have been consolidated in California, Wisconsin and Illinois furnishes no argument in favor of consolidation; but, on the other hand, when compared with States having separate and independent schools, the proof is abundant and uncontrovertibly in favor of the latter.

The University of California has a total enrollment of 3806 students; only 409 are agricultural students, or 8 per cent. The University of Illinois has 4843 students; 631 are agricultural students, or 13 per cent. The University of Wisconsin, the one about which more is said and less is known than any other school in the group, has 4149 students; 609, or 14 per cent only, are agricultural students. Now let us consider a few States in the same group whose universities and agricultural and mechanical colleges have been independent of each other from the beginning: The University of Indiana has 1902 students; Purdue, the school of agriculture and technology, has 1817; 18 per cent of whom are agricultural students, or 8 per cent of the total number of the two institutions. And it is but just to say that the scientific work which Purdue is doing is not surpassed in any institution in the country while its work along lines of engineering is second only to the Boston School of Technology. The University of Kansas has 2403 students; the Kansas Agricultural College has 1975, 26 per cent of whom are agricultural students, or 9 per cent of the total number of the two schools. The University of Michigan has 4930 students; the Michigan Agricultural College has 1319, 41 per cent of whom are agricultural students, or 9 per cent of the total number in both institutions. In the University of Iowa there are 2066 students; there are 1791 in the Iowa Agricultural and Mechanical College, 45 per cent of whom are agricultural students, or 21 per cent of the total number of the two schools. So it will be seen that a larger percentage of students are studying agriculture in the independent agricultural and mechanical colleges than in the consolidated universities.

Is that all that can be said in favor of the system of establishing and keeping the agricultural and mechanical colleges separate and independent of the State universities? Not half. One person out of each 449 in Michigan attends either one or the other of its two State schools above mentioned; and in addition to them Michigan has a flourishing school of mines, independent of the other two. In the much overrated State of Wisconsin one person out of 564 sees the light of its great university. In Kansas one out of 467 finds his way into its university and agricultural and mechanical

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Representative Kirby Denounced an Article in Current Issue of The Cosmopolitan.
[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Representative John Henry Kirby on a plea of personal privilege in the House today denounced in bitter terms a story carried in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan, copies of which had been laid on the desks of members of the House. Mr. Kirby said the inference from this article was that he had corrupted a United States Senator, and he denied that he ever corrupted or attempted to corrupt any man in private or public life.

Mr. Kirby denied that he had any personal interest in any legislation, and said he went to New York in 1901 to look after the development of Texas projects, but found himself in the hands of "unscrupulous men" and needed help. He telegraphed Senator Bailey, who came to his assistance. He denied Bailey was a multi-millionaire.

Of course, a girl doesn't want to be kissed against her will. That's what her lips are for.

SAID POLICEMEN WERE ROUGH, COARSE MEN

Mrs. Ballock Thus Described Them, and Said They Made Silly, Flippant Remarks.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, March 12.—At the suffragette's hearing this morning Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ballock described the special policemen as rough, coarse men whose attitude was facetious and who made flippant, silly remarks.

Mrs. O. H. Hasbrock described how some of the women themselves policed part of their march. She asserted they had no trouble keeping the crowds back where the policemen on duty had failed.

Mrs. Randolph Forrest said three National guardsmen attacked a suffragette float, tearing down some of the decorations.

ATTENTION, MASONS!

There will be a meeting of the Masonic lodge tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for work in second and third degrees. All members attend.
A. L. MONDRICK,
Worshipful Master.

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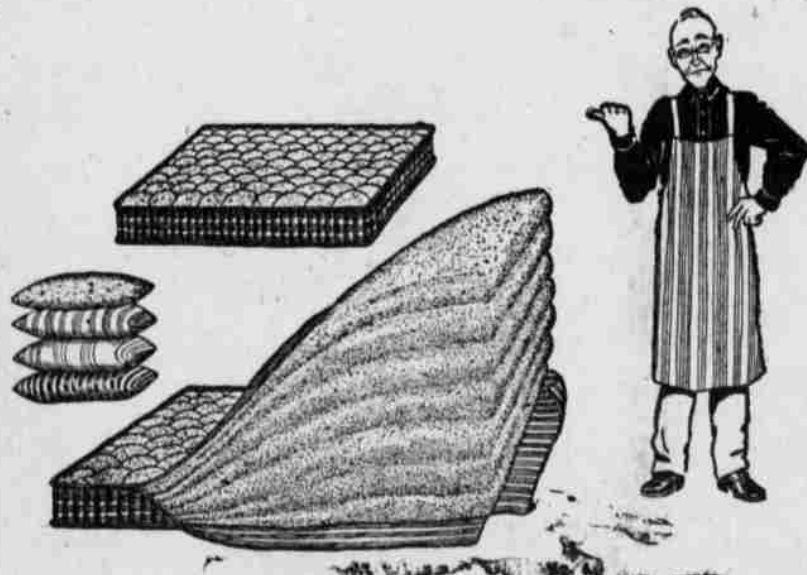
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